

REQUEST

FOR

CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number

10/030,315

Confirmation Number

2230

Filing Date

December 20, 2001

First Named Inventor

Satoshi ARAMAKI

Group Art Unit

3728

Examiner Name

David FIDEI

Matter Number

Q66240

Title

CASE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☒ Previously submittedi. ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on November 5, 2003ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____iii. ☐ Other _____b. ☒ Enclosedi. ☐ Amendment/Replyii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Timev. ☐ Other _____

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2. MISCELLANEOUS

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of _____ monthsb. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all
required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any
overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION, PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below:

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SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

Name Paul F. NeilsRegistration No. 33,102Signature Paul F. NeilsDate December 23, 2003